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# Journey to the East

THE  
DESTRUCTIX!

NOW THAT  
WE HAVE YOUR  
ATTENTION, THERE'S  
SOMETHING WE  
WOULD LIKE TO  
DISCUSS.

PREDATOR HAWK  
AERIAL MENACE

MILES "TAILS"  
PROWER  
SONIC'S BEST FRIEND

PRINCESS  
SALLY  
F.F. LEADER

FIONA FOX  
F.F. TRAITOR

SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG  
HERO OF  
MOBIUS

MONKEY  
KHAN  
CYBORG  
SIMIAN

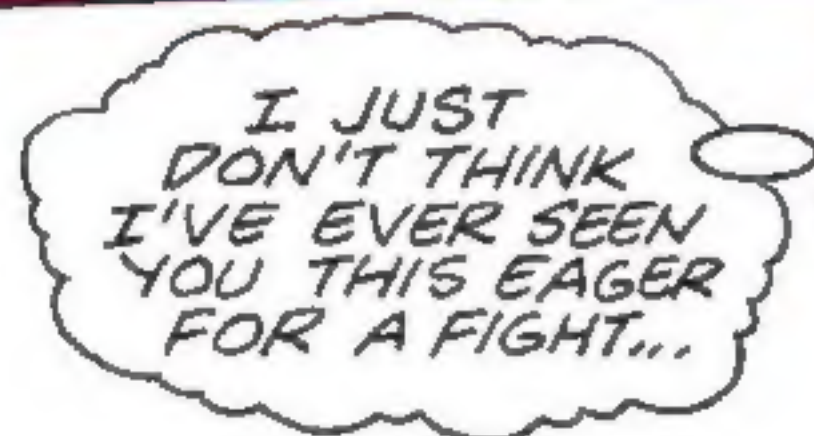
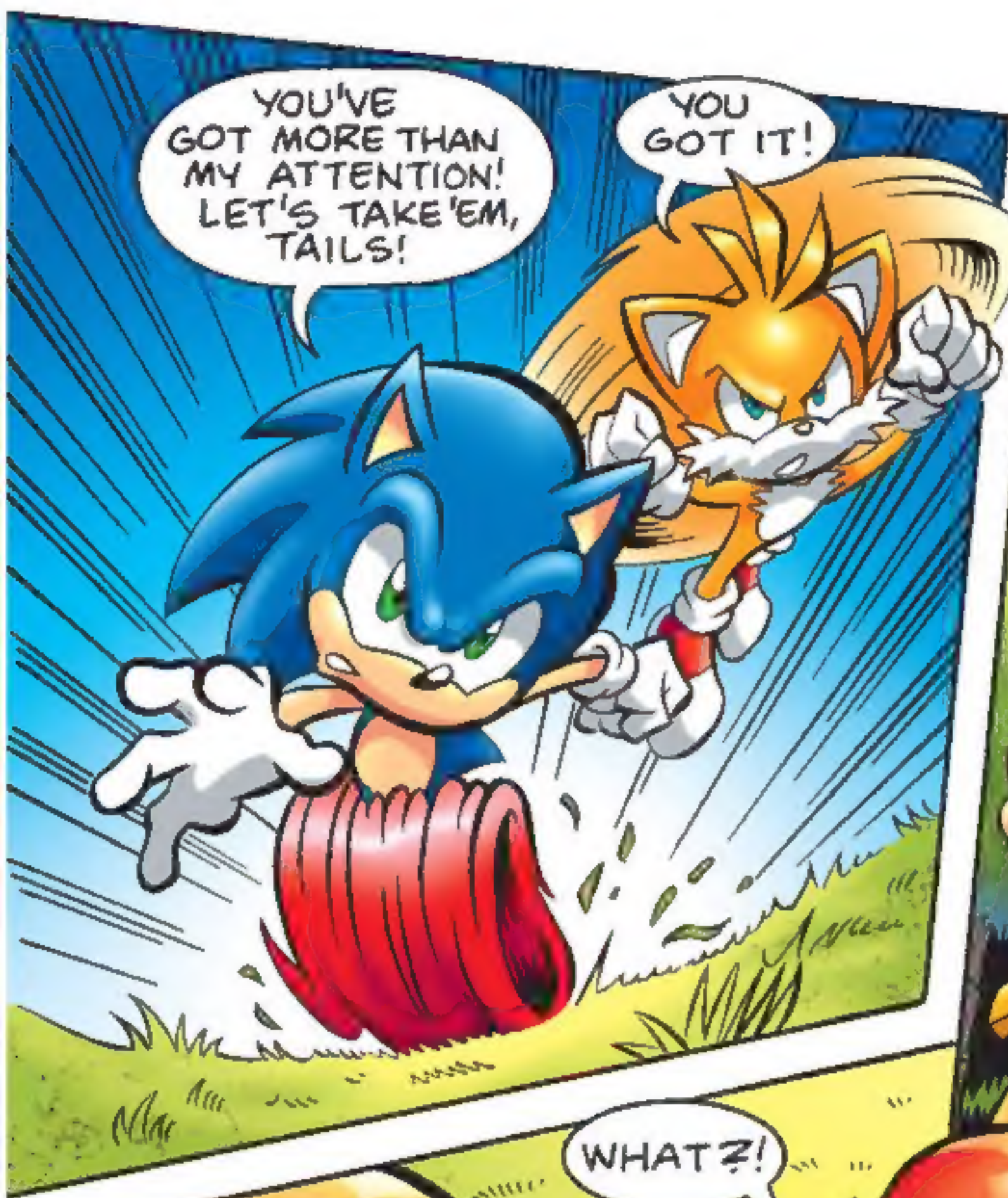
FLYING FROG  
NUTCASE

SGT. SIMIAN  
TACTICAL BRUISER

Part Three:  
**No Love  
in a  
CONQUERING  
STORM**

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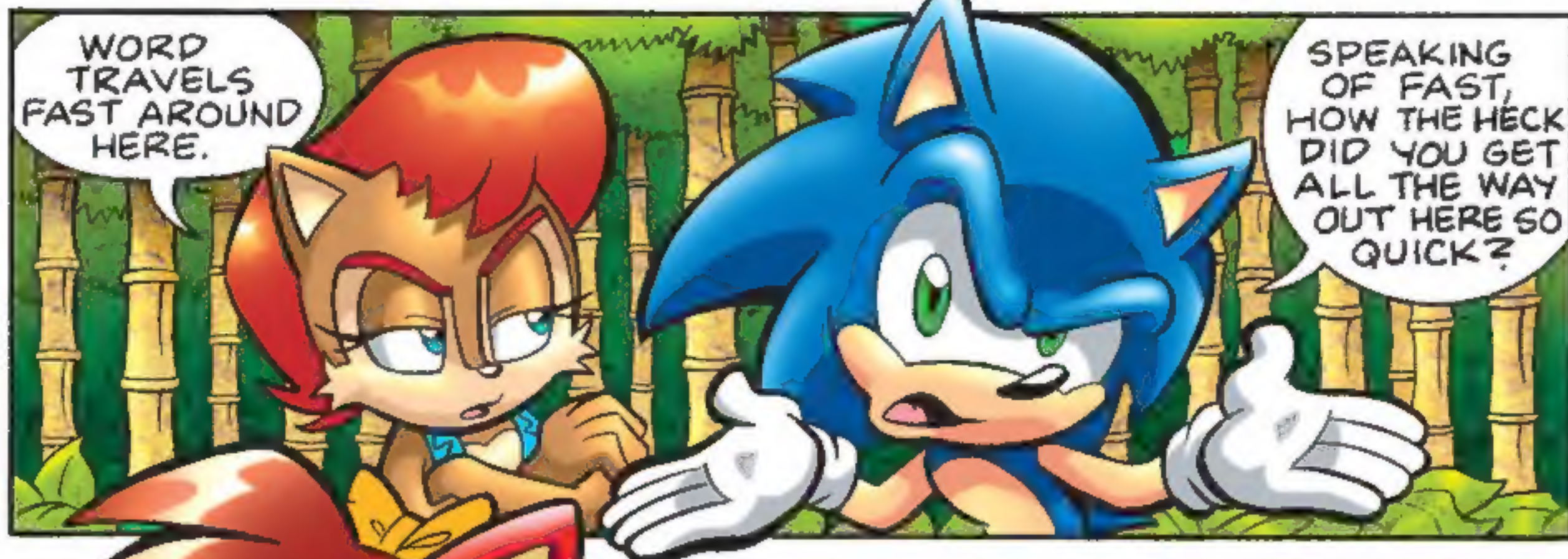












WORD TRAVELS FAST AROUND HERE.

SPEAKING OF FAST, HOW THE HECK DID YOU GET ALL THE WAY OUT HERE SO QUICK?



IT WASN'T ABOUT YOU AT FIRST, BUT LET'S START FROM THE BEGINNING. REMEMBER WHEN YOU MANAGED TO SUCKER THE SUPPRESSION SQUAD INTO TURNING ON SCOURGE?\*

I GOT OUT WHILE EVERYONE WAS FIGHTING IN THE LAB.

\*SEE STH#195

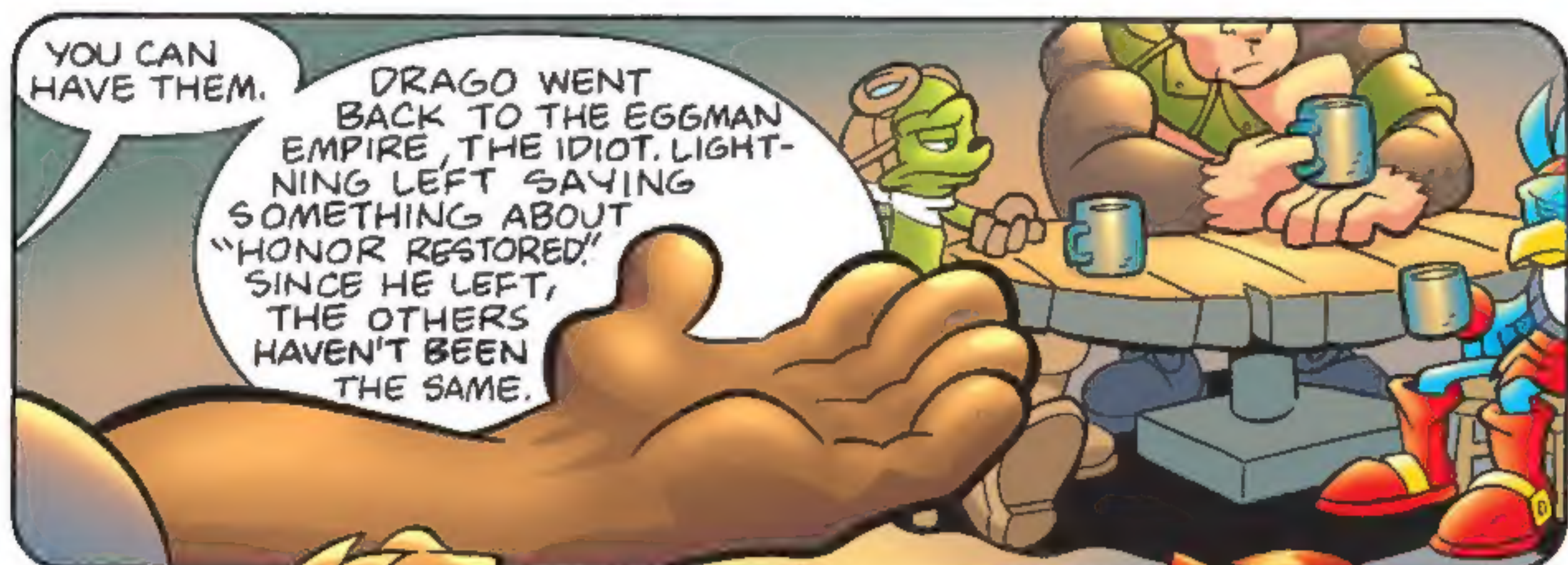


"I...HAD MY OWN PLANS AFTER THAT. I NEEDED SOME MUSCLE, SO I WENT LOOKING FOR THE DESTRUCTIX."

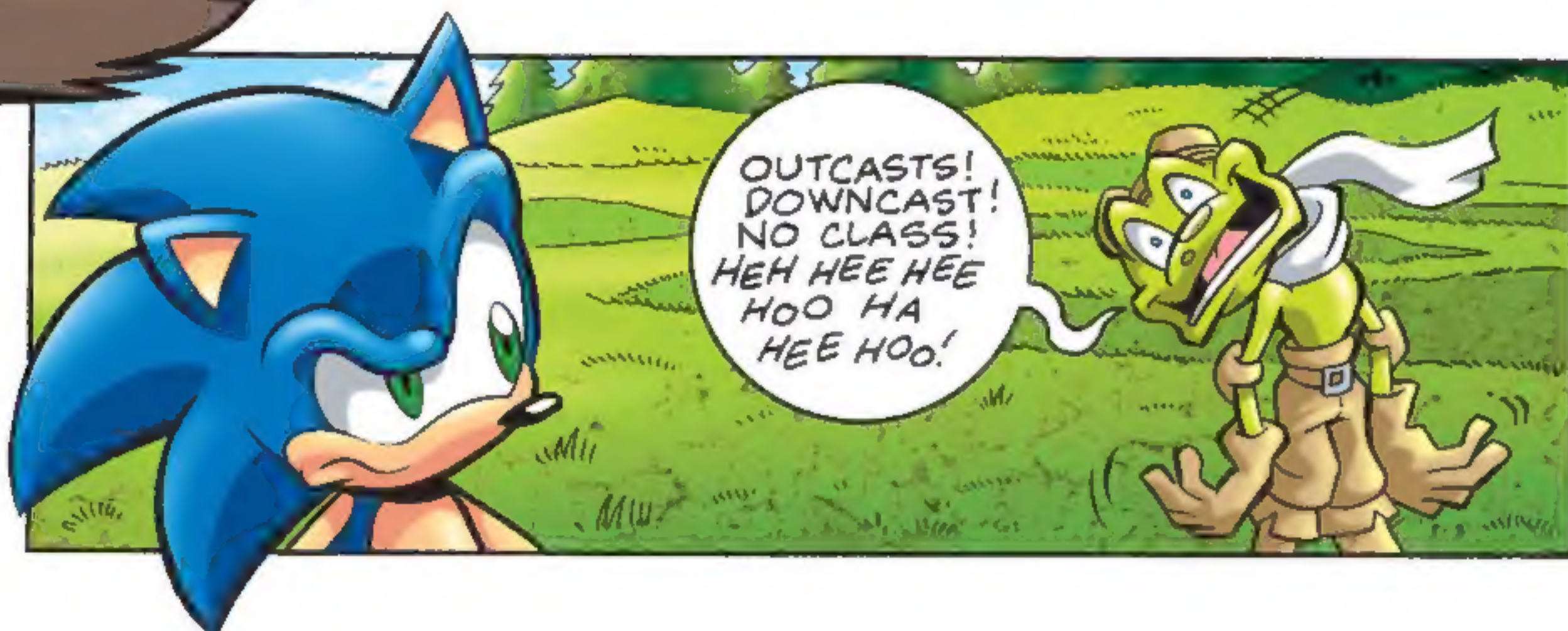
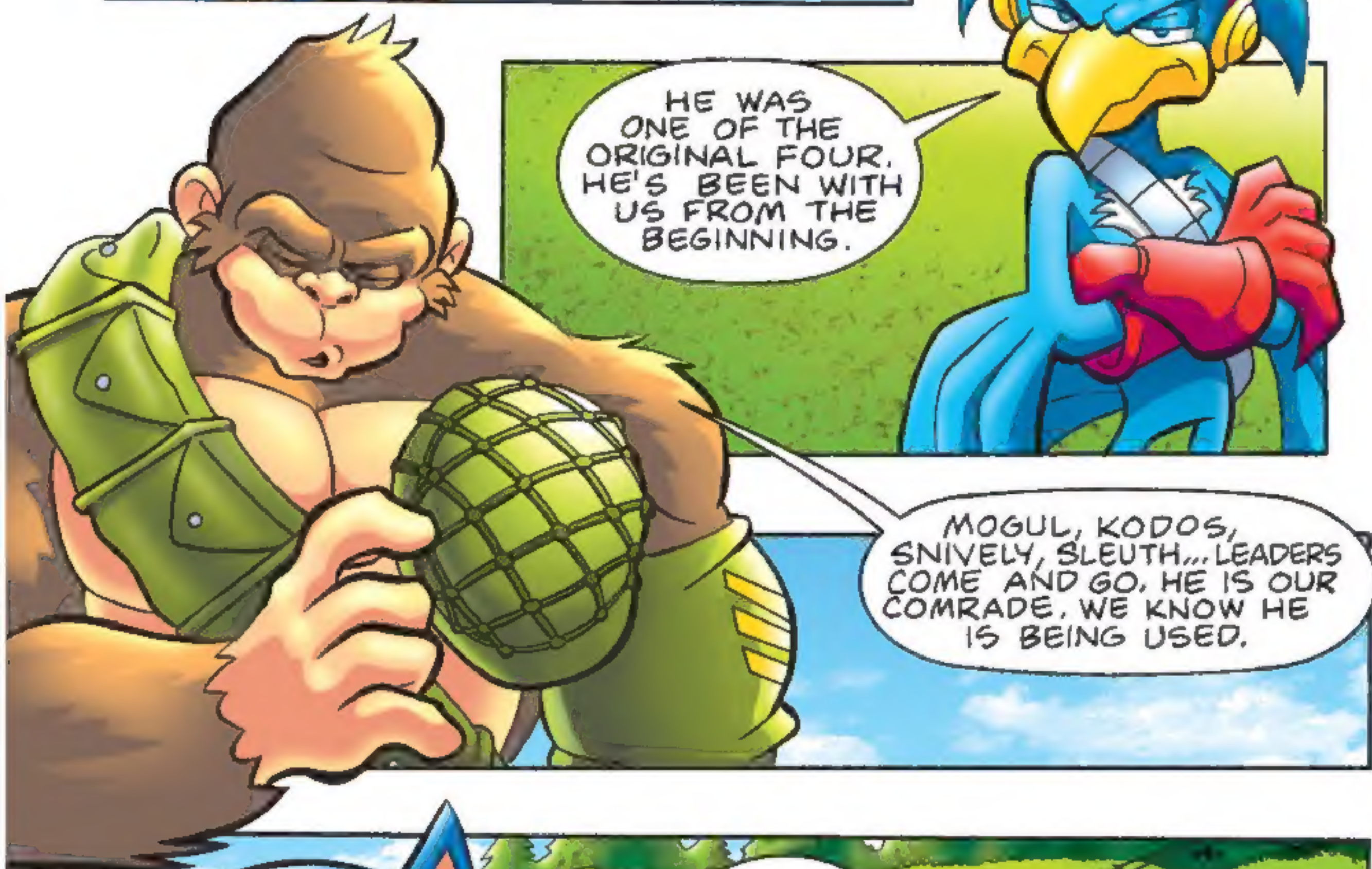


"WHAT I FOUND, THOUGH, WAS THE TEAM'S MISERABLE REMAINS."

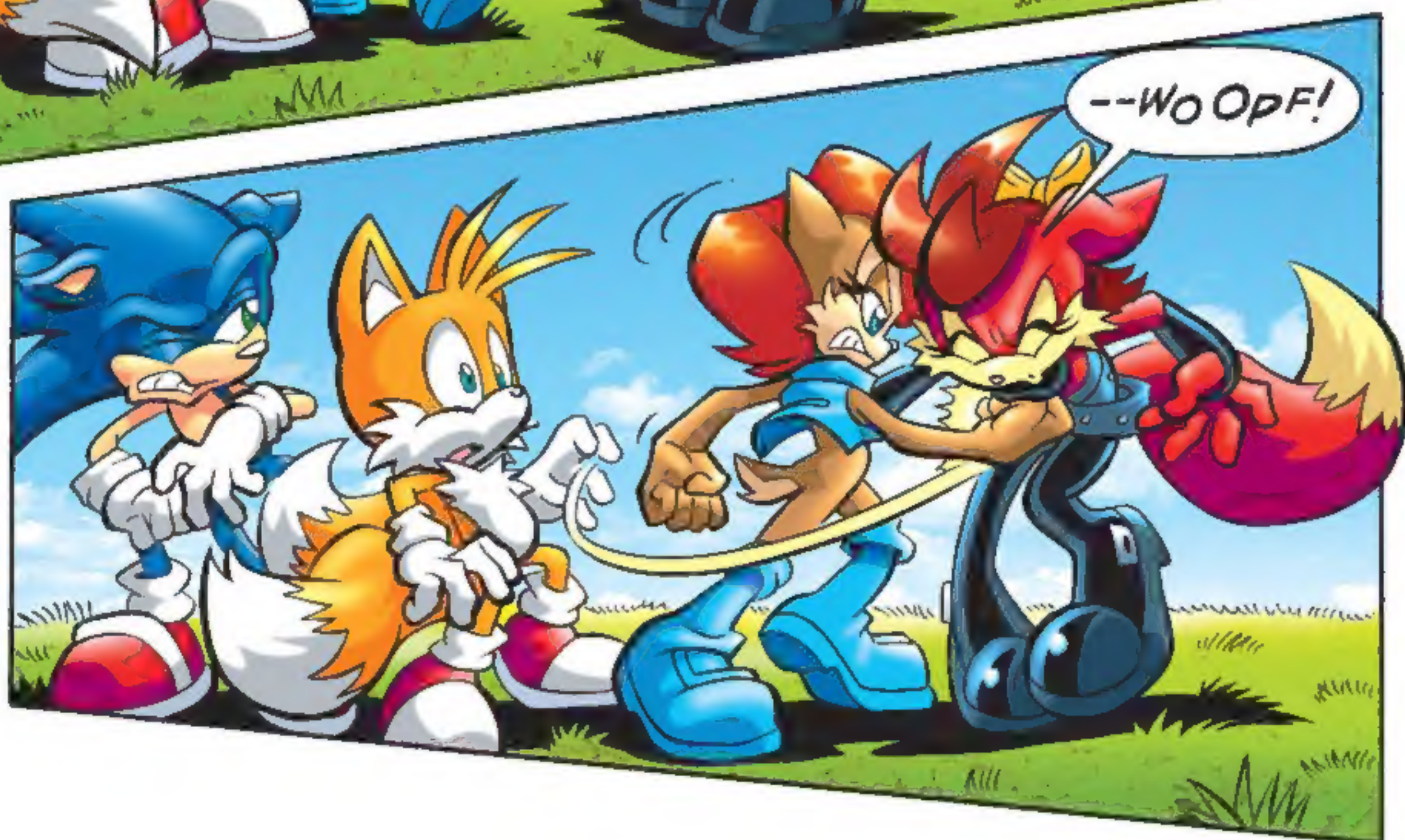
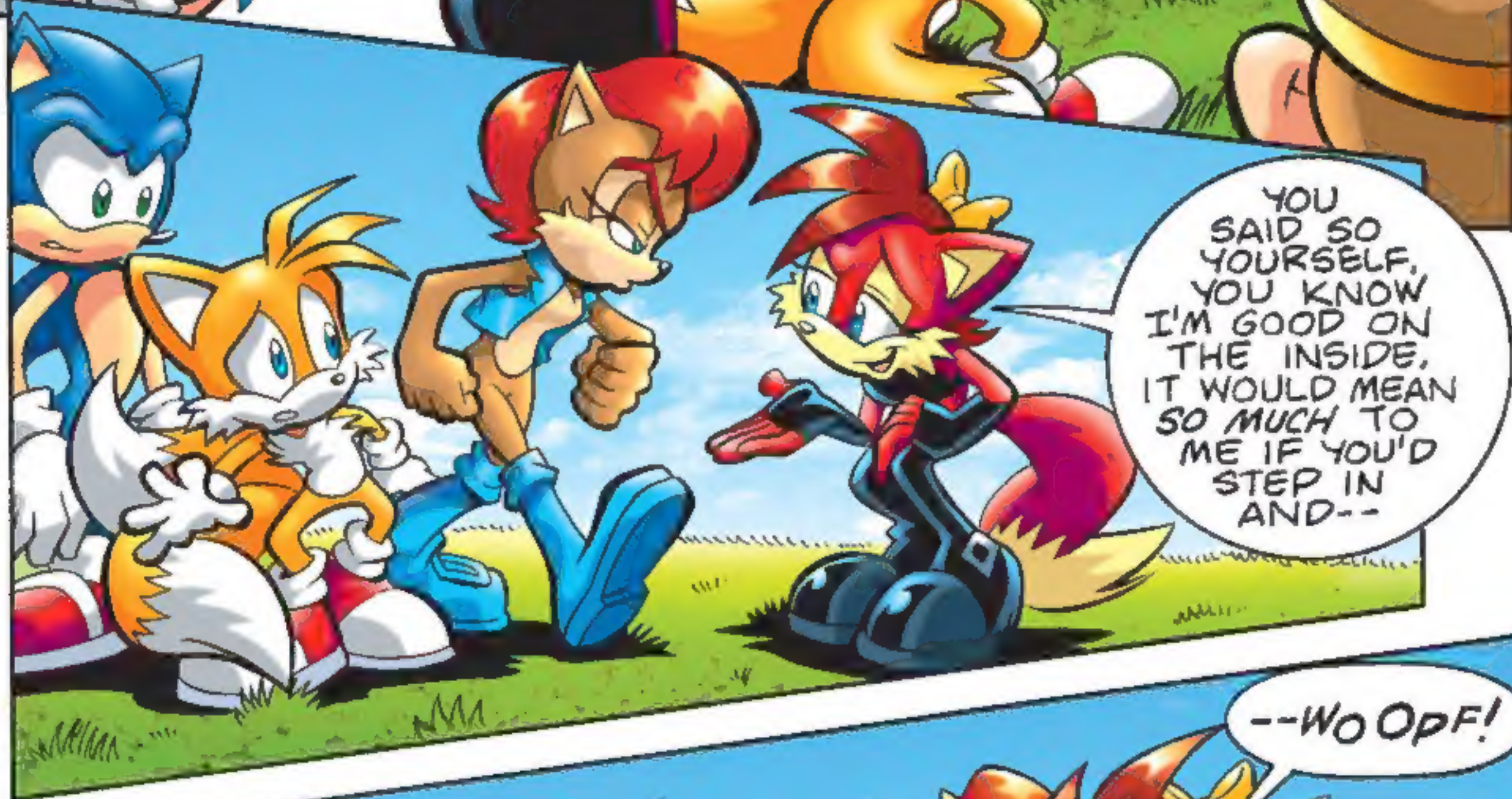
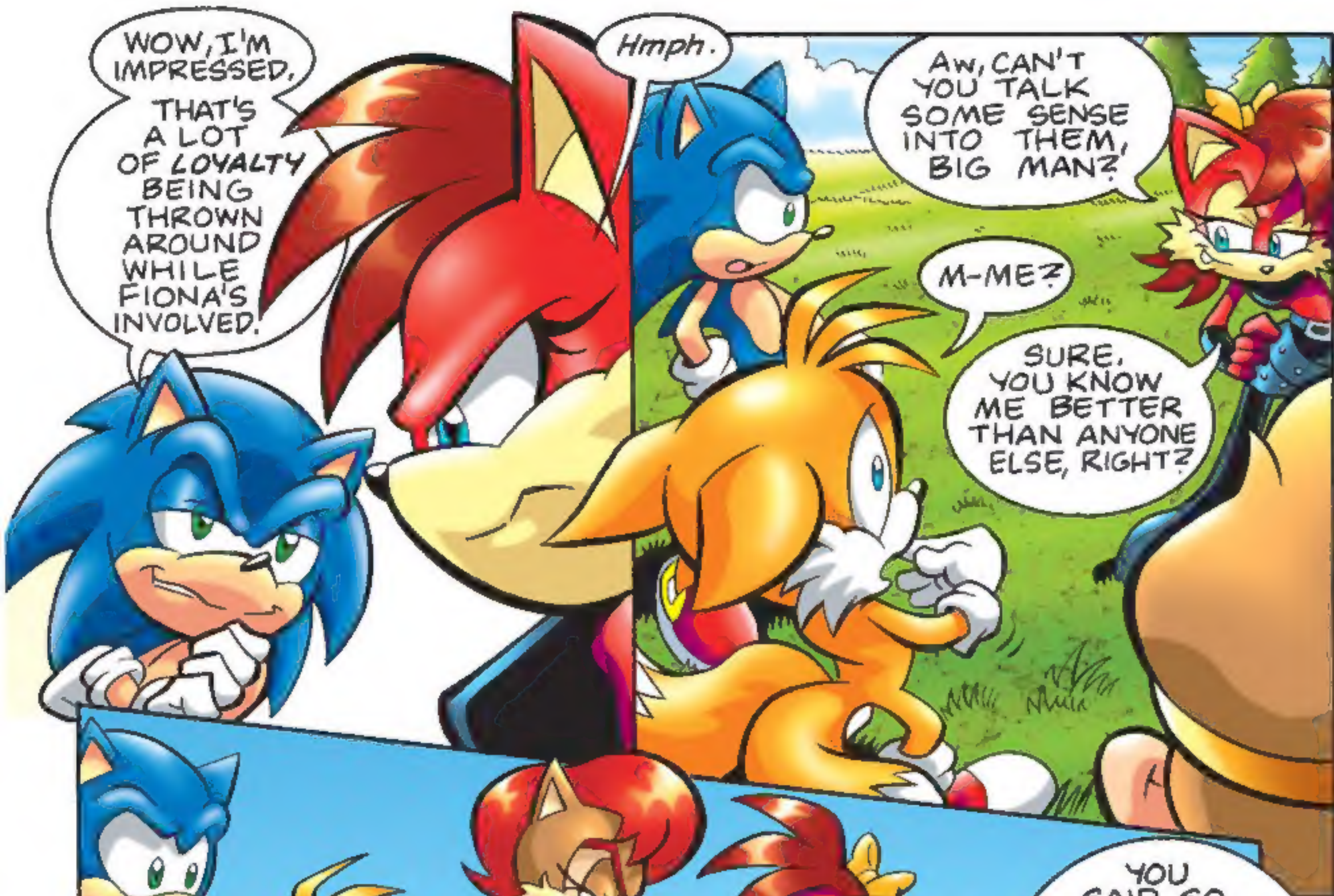




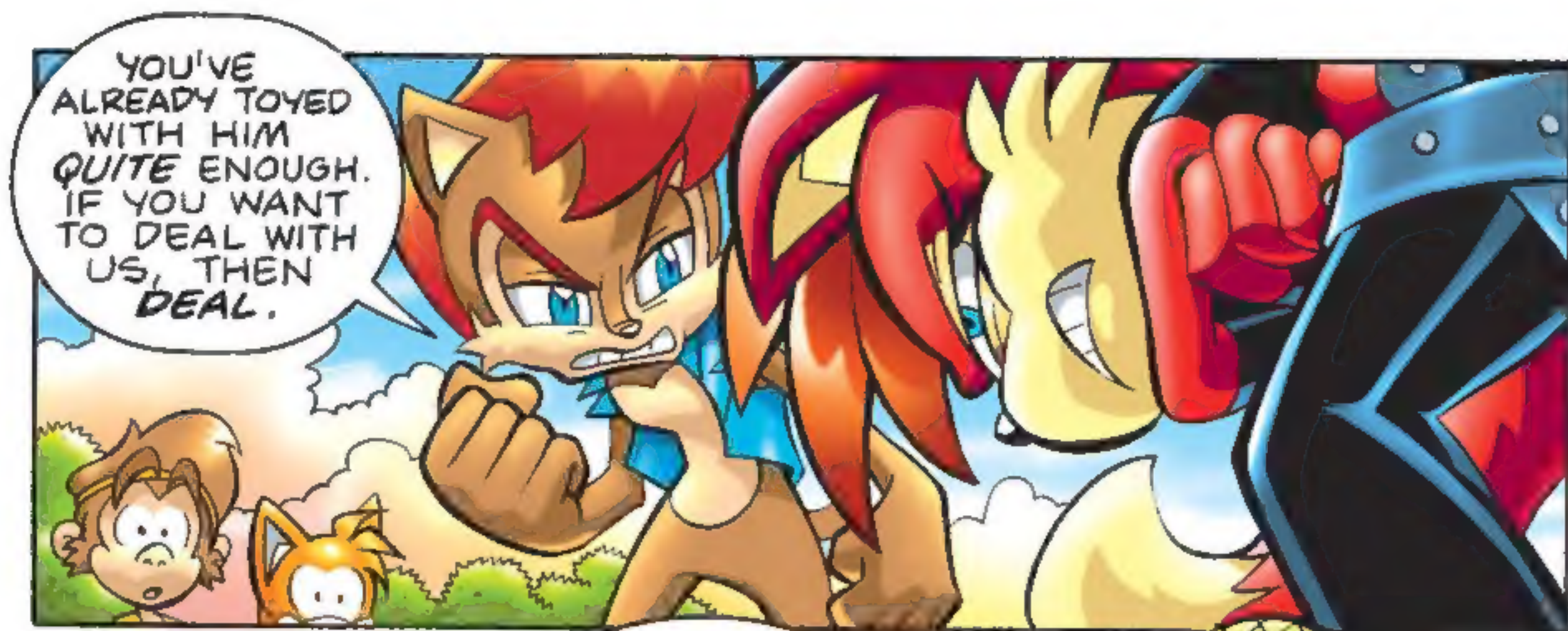












YOU'VE  
ALREADY TOYED  
WITH HIM  
QUITE ENOUGH.  
IF YOU WANT  
TO DEAL WITH  
US, THEN  
DEAL.



WE WANT  
LIGHTNING  
RETURNED,

WE WANT  
HIS CLAN  
TO RENOUNCE  
THE IRON  
QUEEN.

THEN  
THE TERMS  
ARE AGREED  
UPON.



I'M GAME  
IF YOU GUYS  
ARE, I KNOW  
YOU'RE ENEMIES,  
BUT...

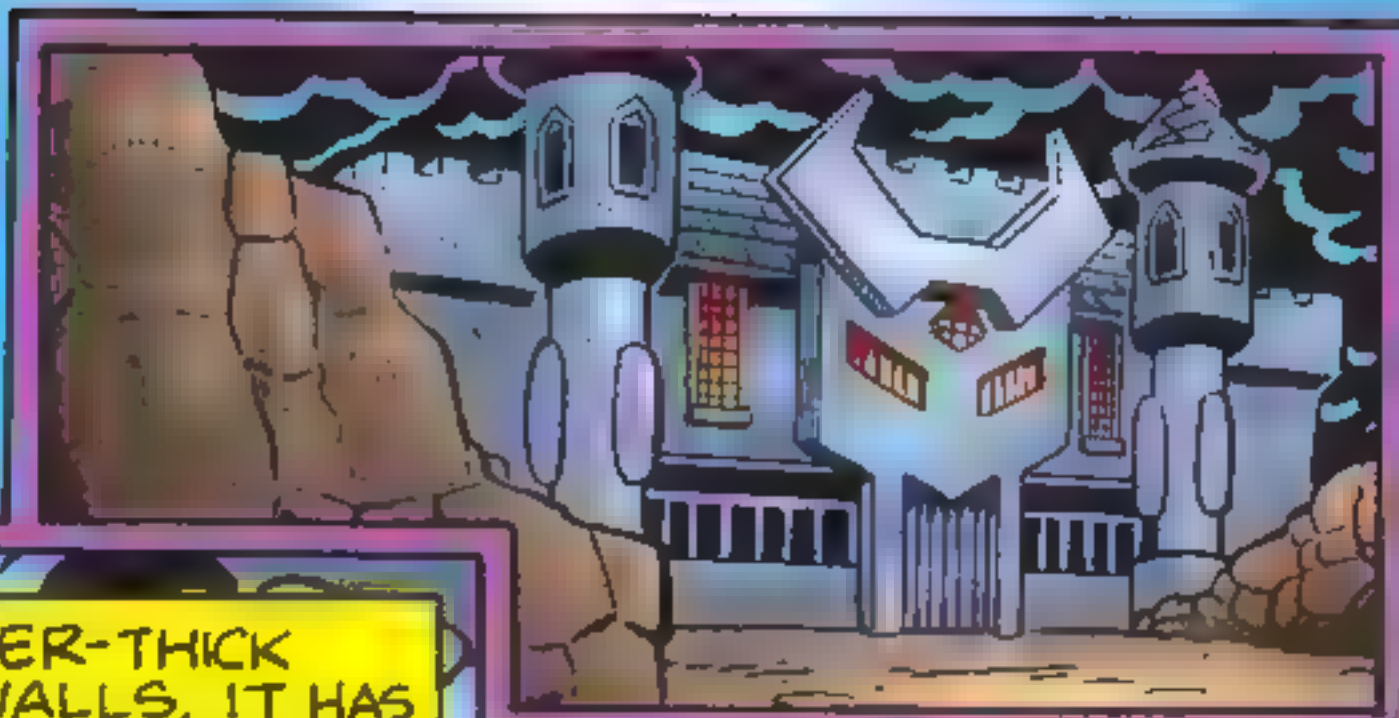
I'M FLEXIBLE,  
BUT HOW DO WE  
GET FUZZ-HEAD  
TO LEAVE THE PEOPLE  
HE *WANTS* TO BE WITH?  
NEVERMIND THE WHOLE  
ARMY OF NINJA  
LYNXES.



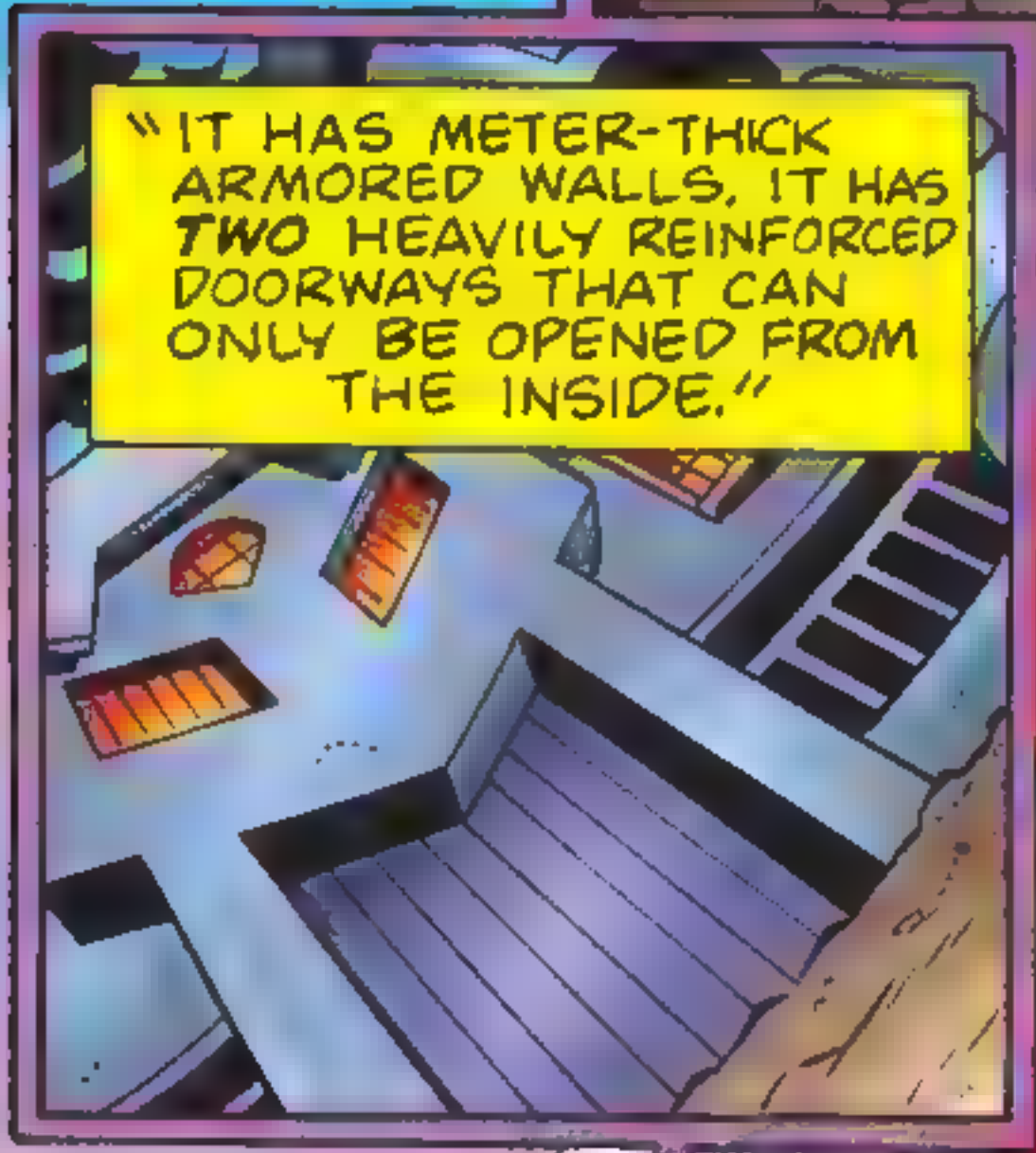
AND THIS  
IS WHY I'M IN  
CHARGE AND BROUGHT  
US ALL TOGETHER.  
I HAVE A  
PLAN.



"THE IRON  
FORTRESS--  
THE FORMER  
HOME OF THE  
IRON KING  
AND QUEEN."



"IT HAS METER-THICK  
ARMORED WALLS, IT HAS  
TWO HEAVILY REINFORCED  
DOORWAYS THAT CAN  
ONLY BE OPENED FROM  
THE INSIDE."



BUT FROM  
THERE IT'S  
A STRAIGHT  
SHOT TO THE  
THRONE ROOM  
AND THE  
RAIJU CLAN'S  
BRIDE,



MAN, THIS  
PLACE IS UGLIER  
THAN I  
REMEMBERED.


THEN THE  
DOORS WILL  
JUST HAVE  
TO GO, WON'T  
THEY?

WELL, THEN--  
SHALL WE INVITE  
OURSELVES  
IN?


REMEMBER  
THE PLAN...





A group of Sonic characters, including Sonic, Tails, Amy, Knuckles, and others, are flying through the air. They are surrounded by floating arrows and a dark, stormy sky. The characters are in various poses, some looking forward and others looking back.

"WE DO NOT HAVE THE TIME TO BREAK DOWN BOTH GATES, SO TEAM A WILL FLY TEAM B OVER THE OUTER WALLS. EXPECT HEAVY DEFENSIVE MEASURES."

A group of Sonic characters are on the ground, engaged in a battle. They are surrounded by a large, dark, and smoky area. The characters are in various poses, some looking forward and others looking back. There are also some mechanical devices and weapons visible.

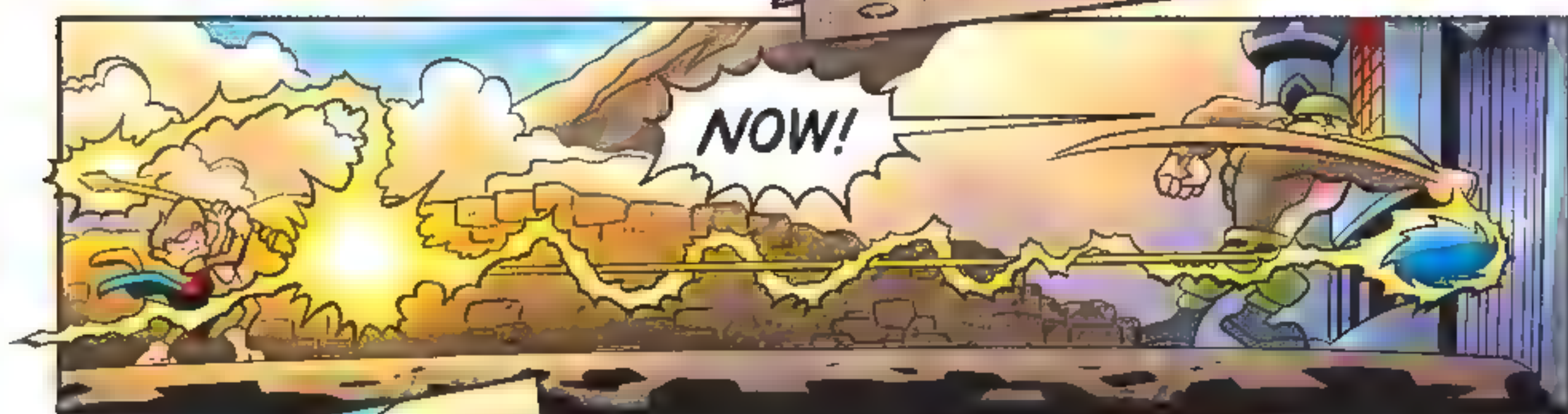
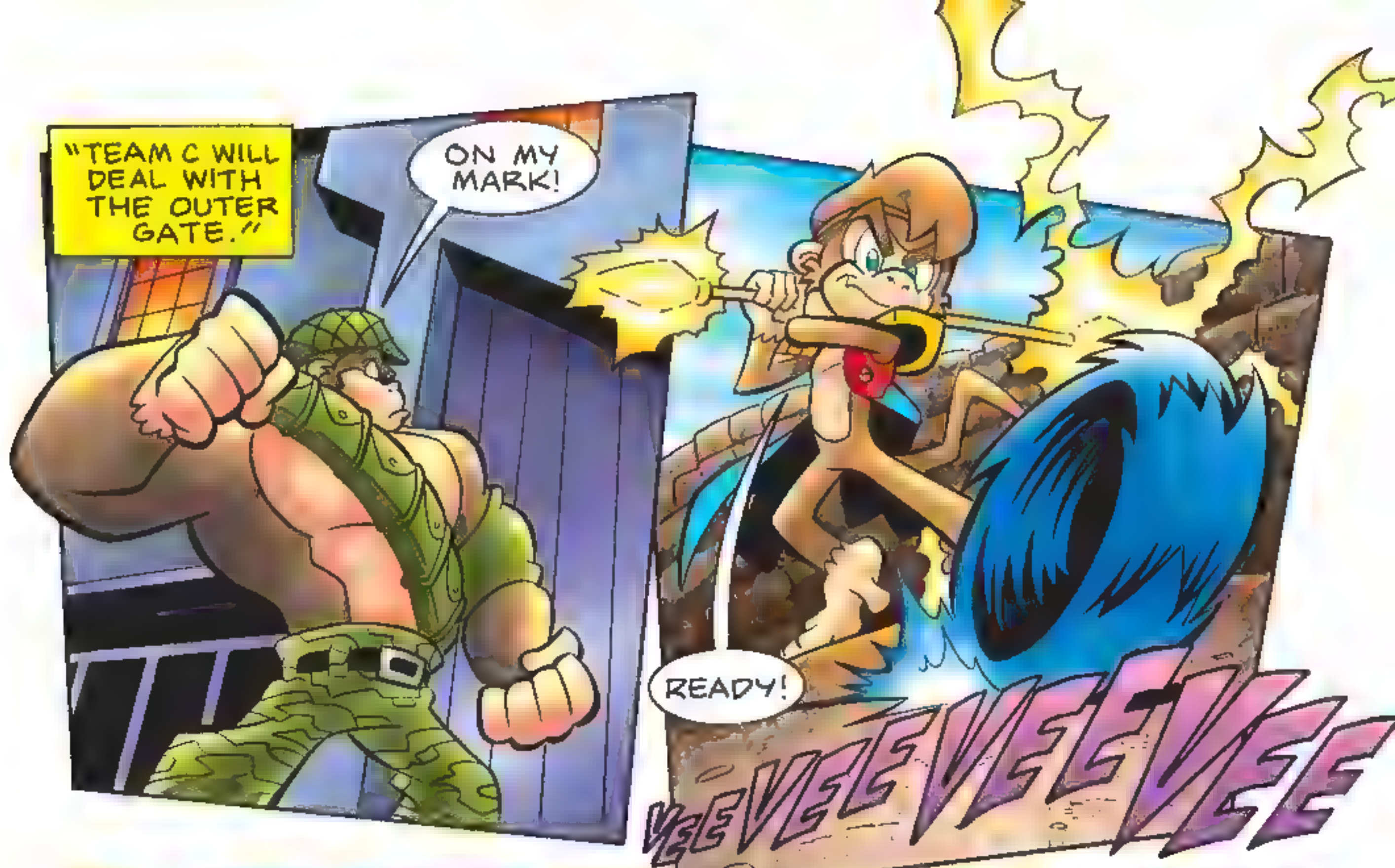
"TEAM A WILL THEN MOVE TO ENGAGE THE INITIAL WAVE OF NINJA..."

"...WHILE TEAM B DISENGAGES THE INNER GATE."

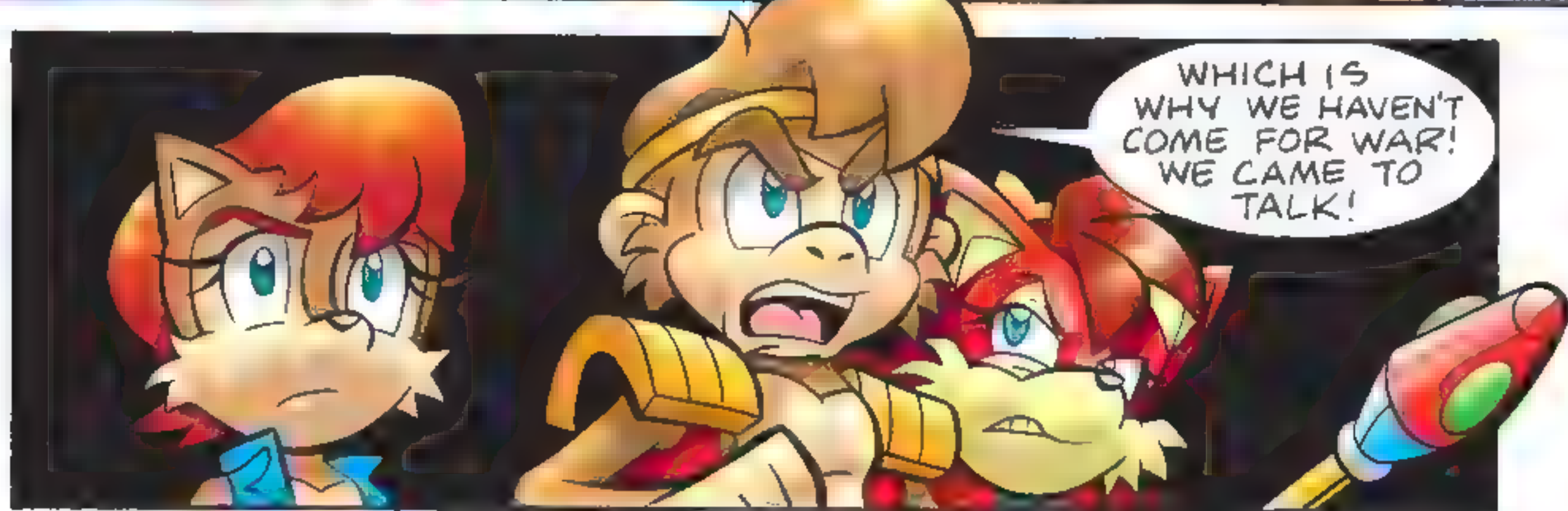
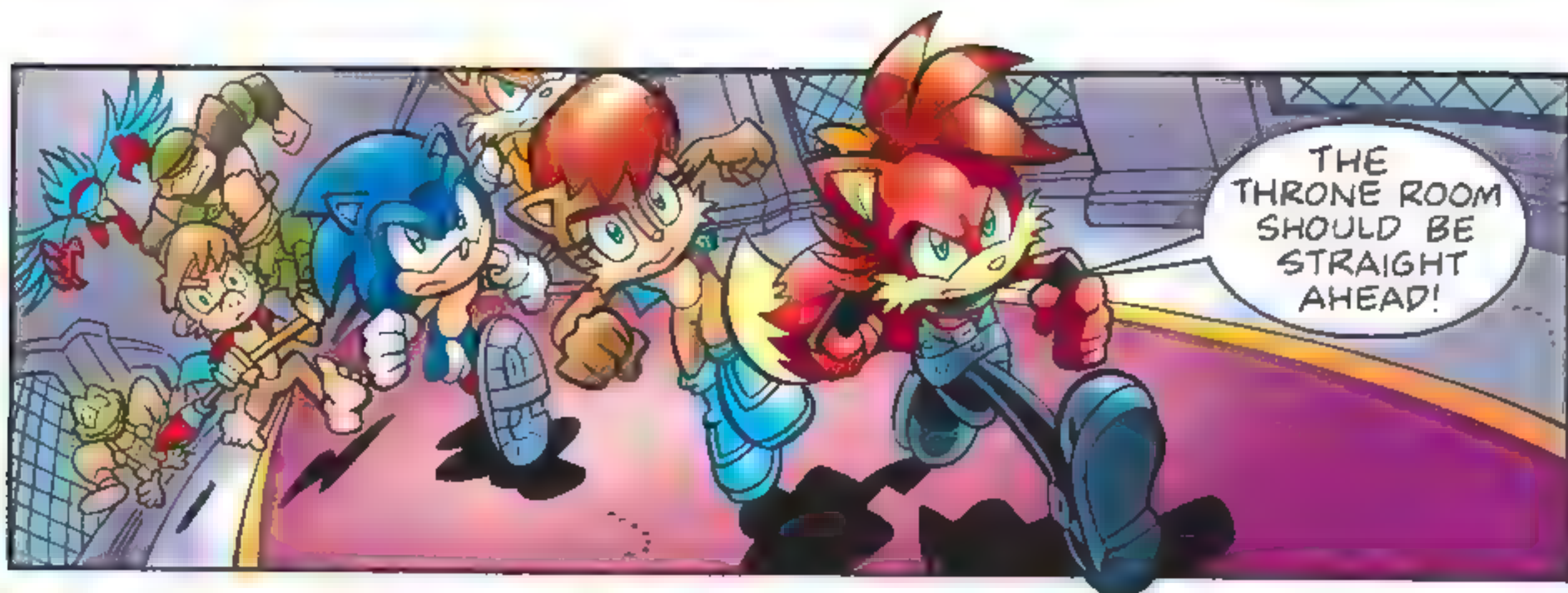
Heh-- JUST LIKE OLD TIMES WHEN I WAS A FREEDOM FIGHTER, huh, PRINCESS?

YOU MAY HAVE BEEN ON THE TEAM, BUT YOU WERE NEVER A FREEDOM FIGHTER.

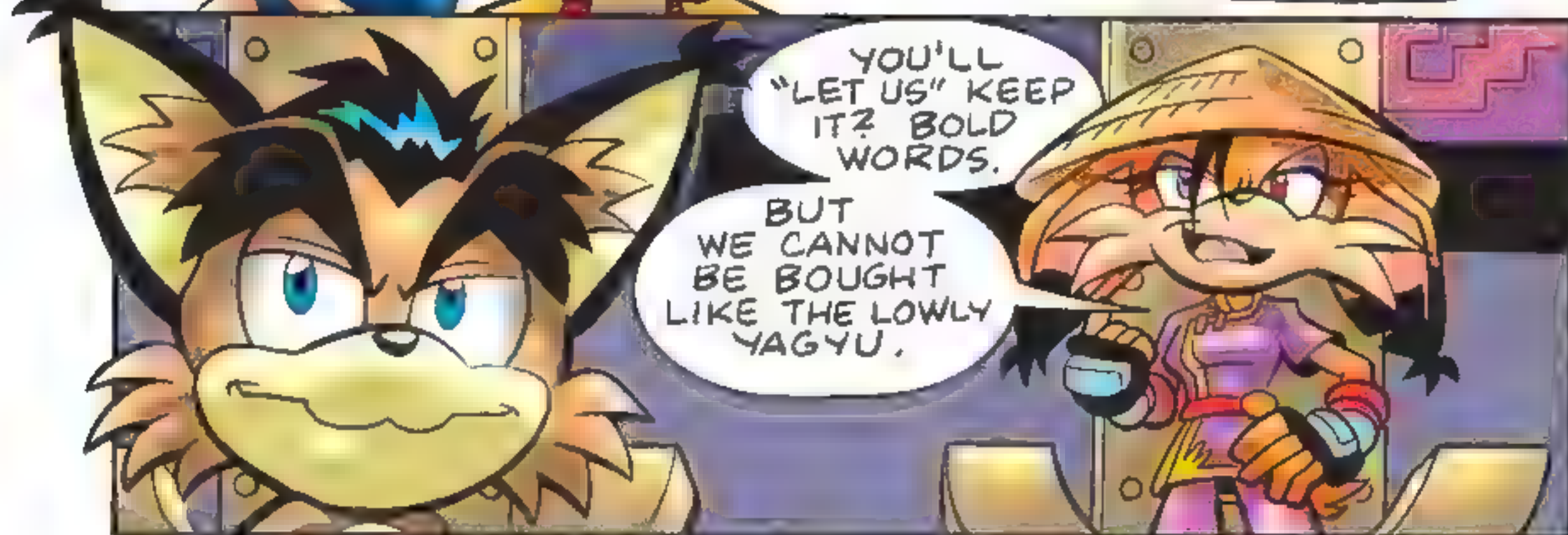
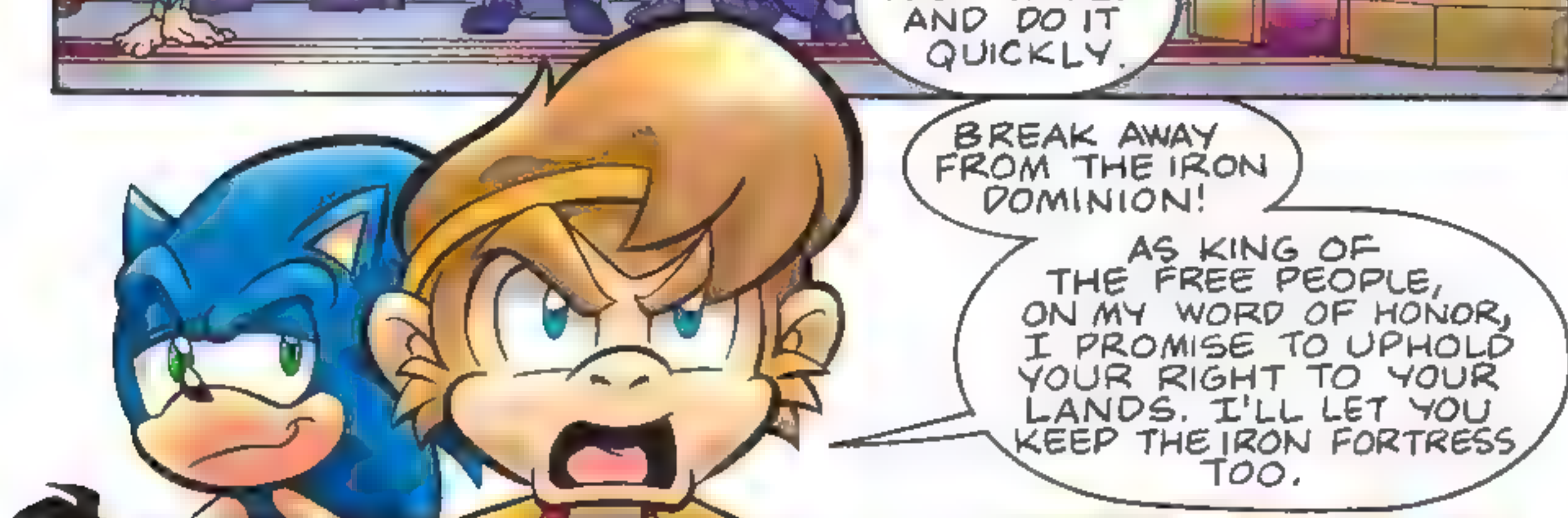
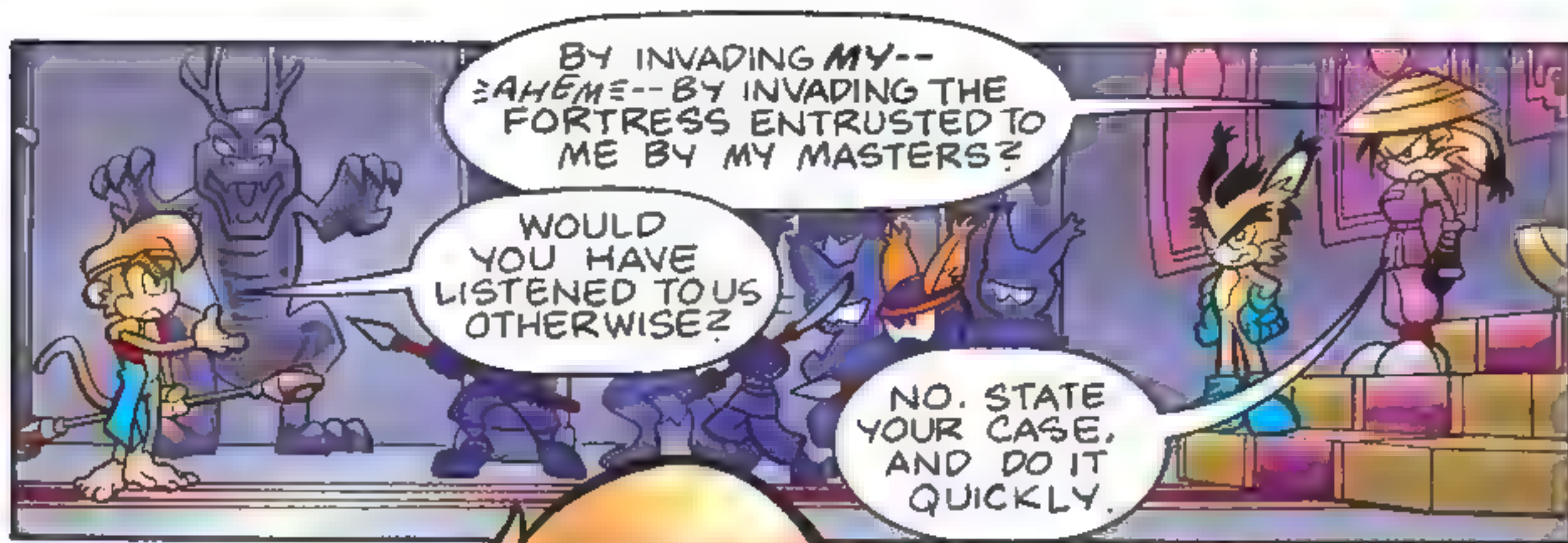










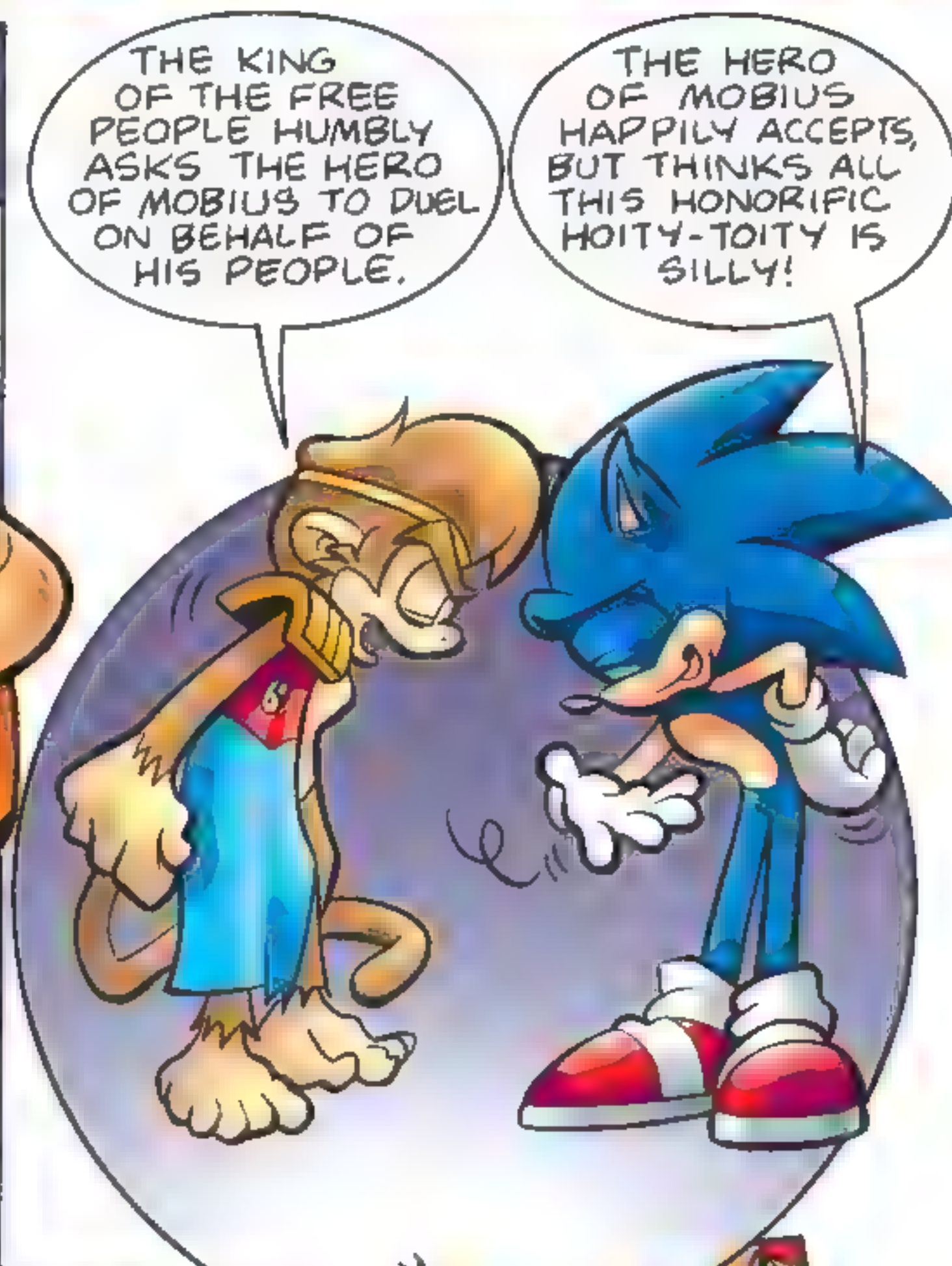


WE ARE  
THE MIGHTY RAIJU!  
ONLY THROUGH ONE'S  
STRENGTH -- THROUGH  
ACTION -- DO YOU EARN  
ANYTHING!

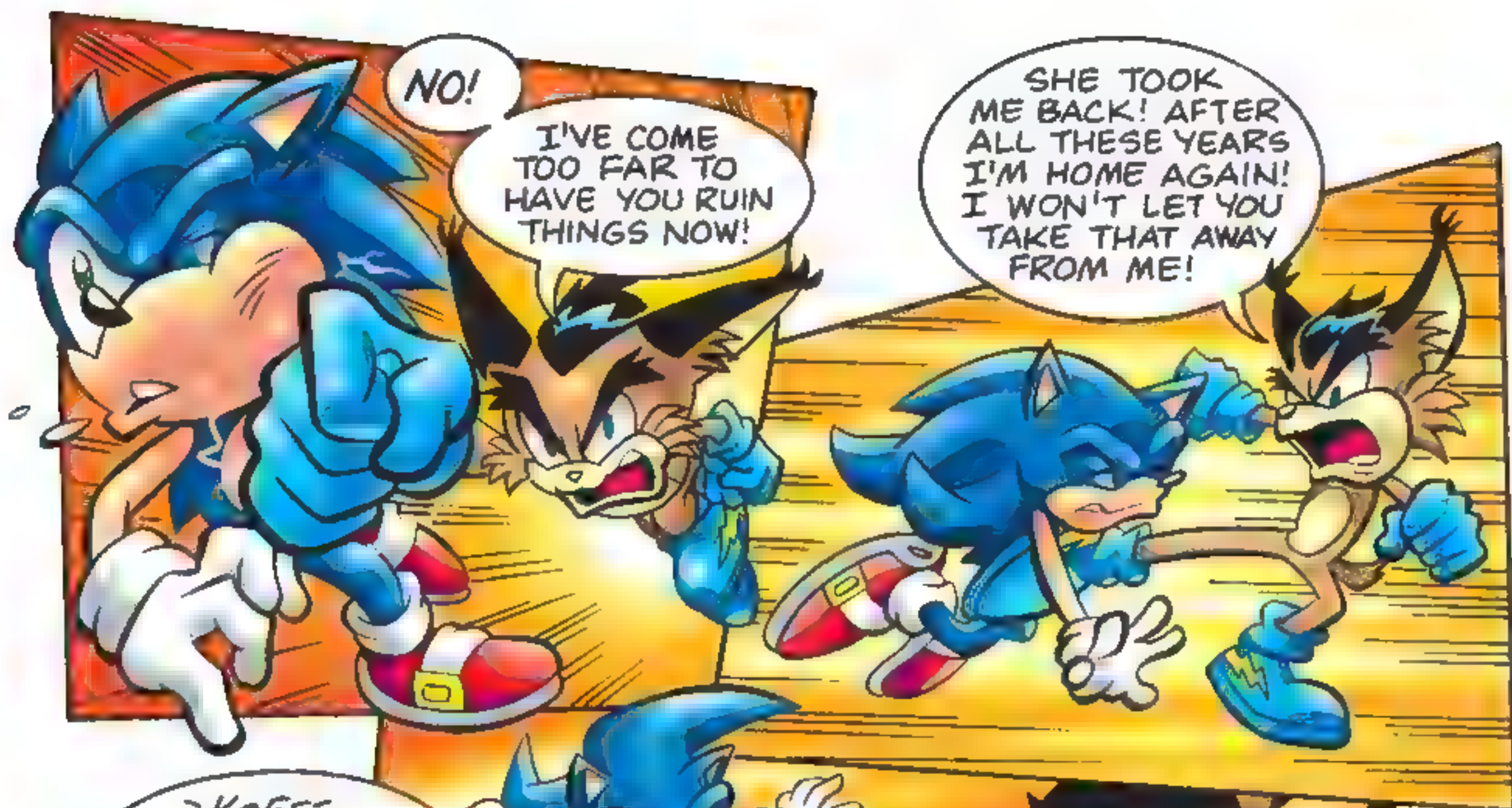


THEN  
I PROPOSE  
A WAGER  
UPON A DUEL  
OF HONOR.









NO!

I'VE COME  
TOO FAR TO  
HAVE YOU RUIN  
THINGS NOW!

SHE TOOK  
ME BACK! AFTER  
ALL THESE YEARS  
I'M HOME AGAIN!  
I WON'T LET YOU  
TAKE THAT AWAY  
FROM ME!

☹️KOFFE  
OKAY, I DIDN'T  
REALIZE YOU HAD  
SO MUCH INVESTED  
IN THIS. BUT I'VE  
GOT A WHOLE CITY  
TO RESCUE.



MY  
FRIENDS AND  
FAMILY HAVE  
TO COME FIRST.  
...I'M SORRY.





THAT WAS PATHETIC. LIGHTNING IS HENCEFORTH RAIJU NO MORE.

AGAIN.

NO! WAIT! I CAN STILL BE OF USE TO YOU!

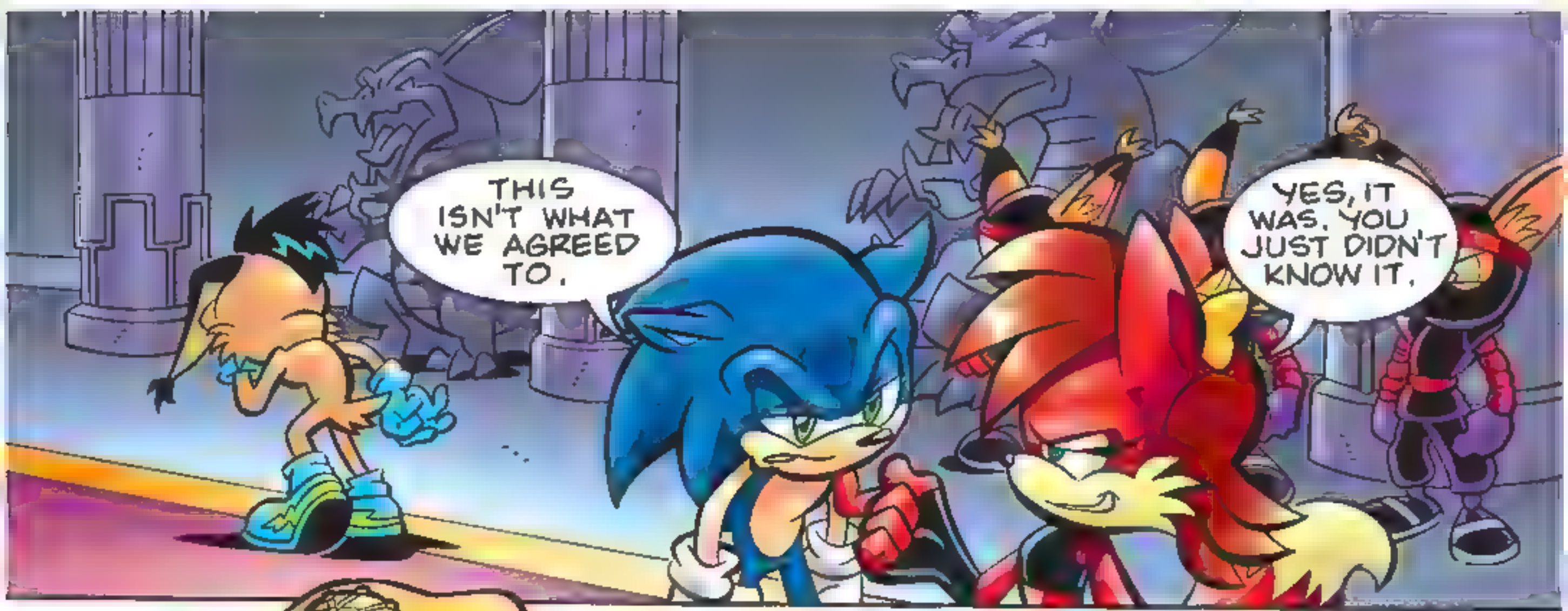
NO, YOU CAN'T.

DON'T! PLEASE! I LOVE--

DO NOT EMBARRASS YOURSELF FURTHER. THAT'S WHAT GOT YOU BANISHED THE FIRST TIME.







THIS ISN'T WHAT WE AGREED TO.

YES, IT WAS, YOU JUST DIDN'T KNOW IT.

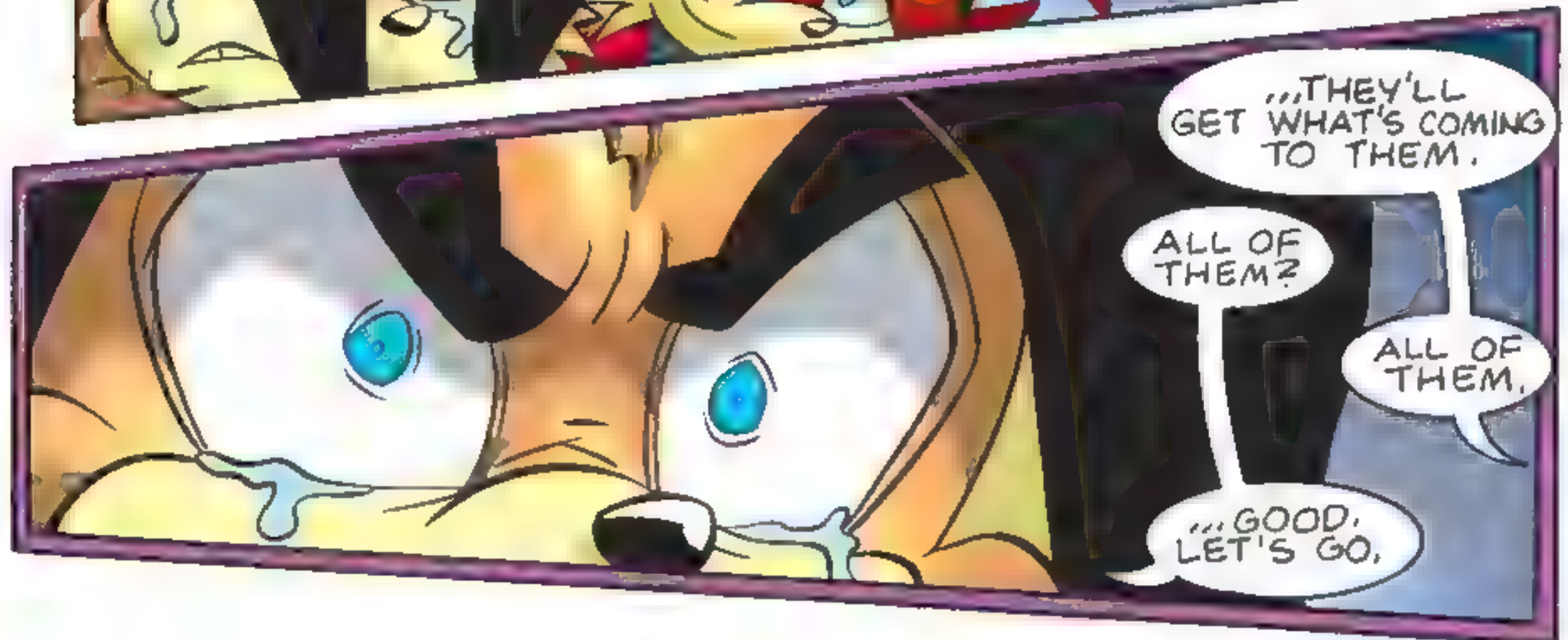


YOU WERE NEVER ONE OF THEM, YOU ARE ONE OF US.

THEY WOULD HAVE REJECTED YOU EVENTUALLY. WE WILL NOT.

ONE FOR ALL! ALL FOR ONE! SOME FOR SOME, AND FREE-FOR-ALL!

HEY, YOU'RE RUNNING WITH US NOW. AND I PROMISE YOU, WITH WHAT I'VE GOT PLANNED...



...THEY'LL GET WHAT'S COMING TO THEM.

ALL OF THEM?

ALL OF THEM.

...GOOD, LET'S GO.

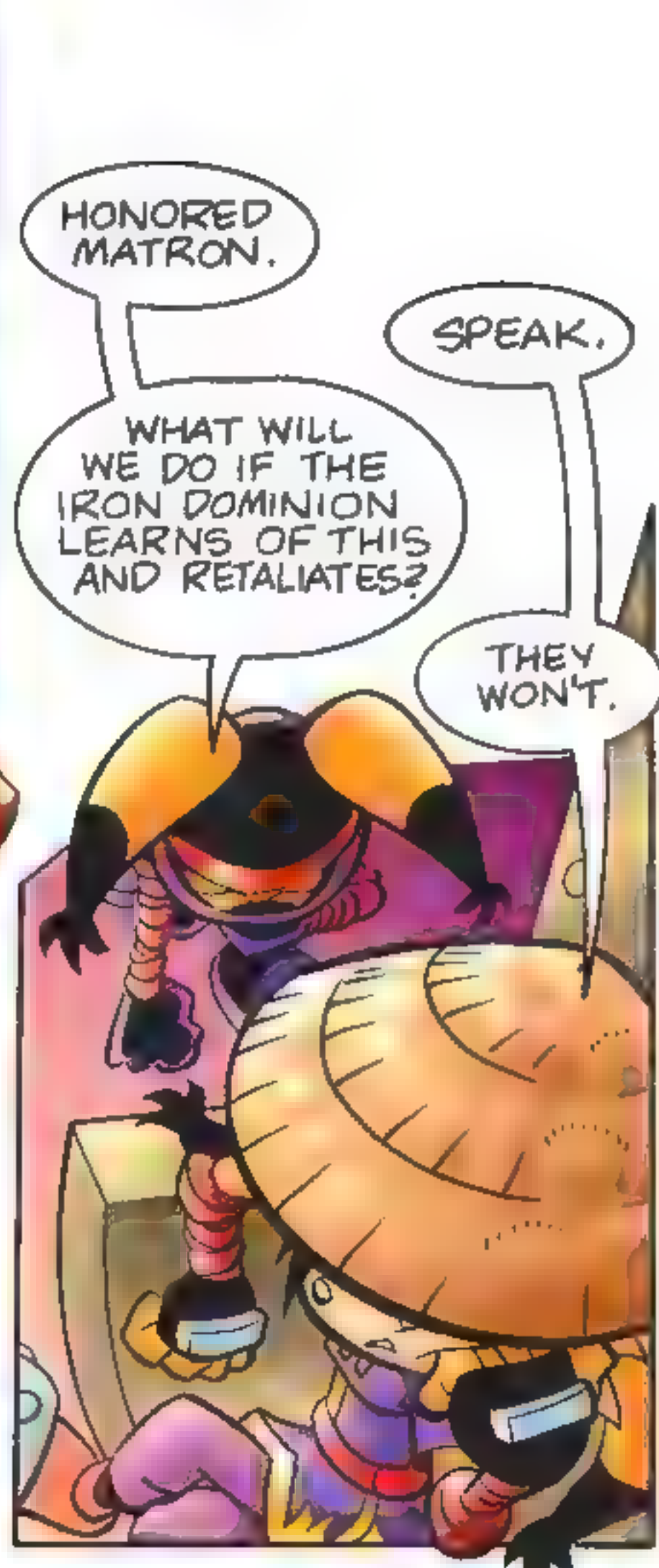




THE RAIJU HAVE LOST, AND BY MY WORD OF HONOR I RENOUNCE OUR TIES TO THE IRON DOMINION. BUT THAT DOES NOT MAKE US ALLIES.

LEAVE.

DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME TWICE...

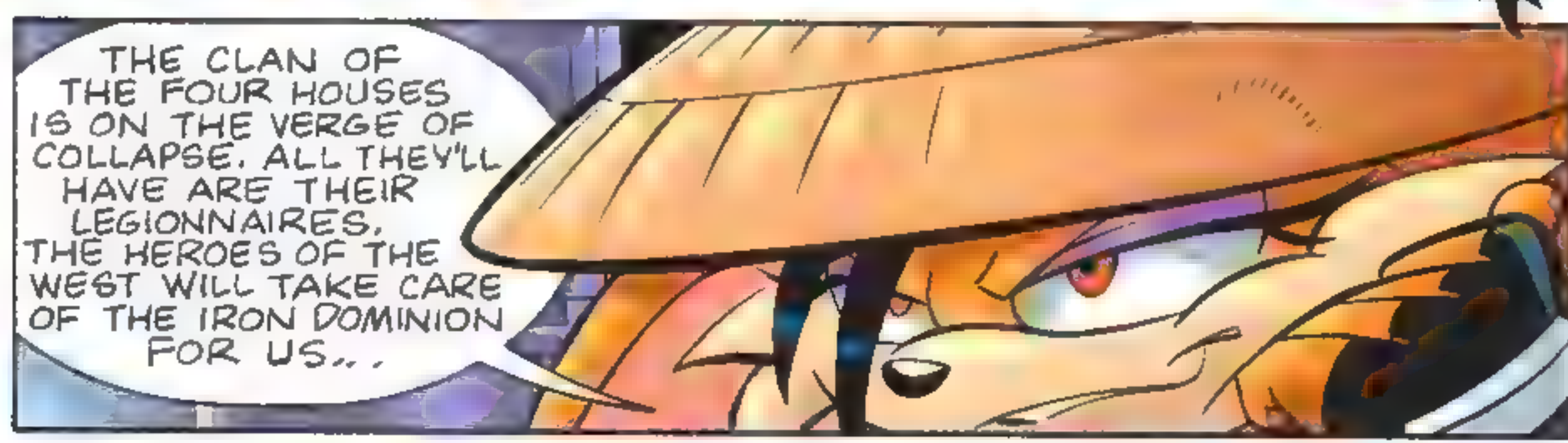


HONORED MATRON.

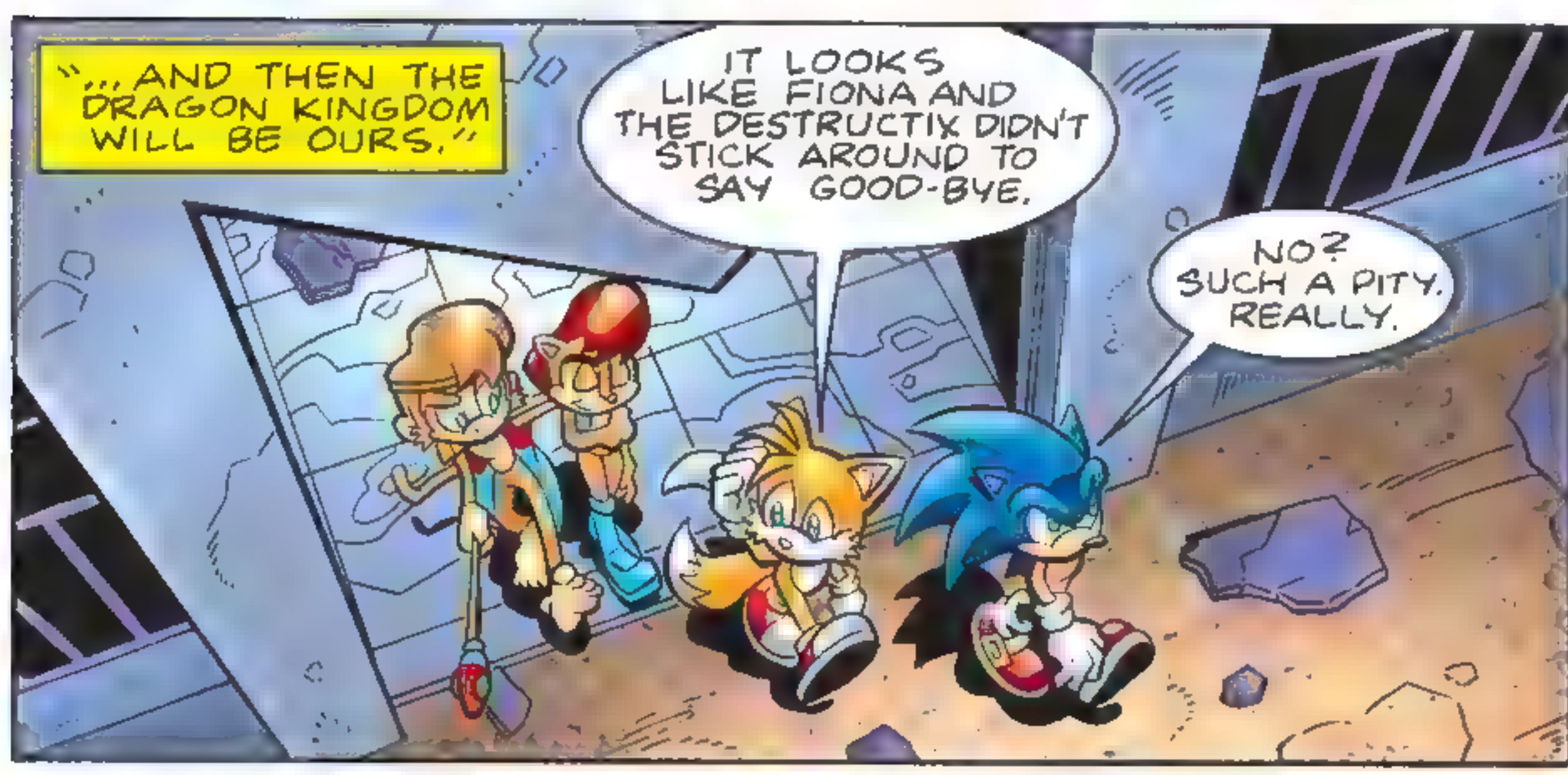
SPEAK.

WHAT WILL WE DO IF THE IRON DOMINION LEARNS OF THIS AND RETALIATES?

THEY WON'T.



THE CLAN OF THE FOUR HOUSES IS ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE. ALL THEY'LL HAVE ARE THEIR LEGIONNAIRES. THE HEROES OF THE WEST WILL TAKE CARE OF THE IRON DOMINION FOR US...



"...AND THEN THE DRAGON KINGDOM WILL BE OURS."

IT LOOKS LIKE FIONA AND THE DESTRUCTIX DIDN'T STICK AROUND TO SAY GOOD-BYE.

NO? SUCH A PITY. REALLY.





Um... THANK YOU, SALLY. ABOUT EARLIER.

ABOUT WHAT?

ABOUT... ABOUT STOPPING FIONA. WHEN SHE WAS TEASING ME... OR WHATEVER THAT WAS.

OH! THAT! YOU'RE WELCOME!

ACTUALLY, I WAS WORRIED I MIGHT BE OVER-STEPPING MY BOUNDS. YOU'RE GETTING TO BE YOUR OWN MAN, AND I SHOULD'VE AT LEAST CONSULTED YOU ON SUCH A PERSONAL MATTER. BUT SHE'S DONE SO MUCH TO HURT YOU, I JUST...!

NO, IT'S OKAY. I UNDERSTAND.

THOUGH... I FELT A BIT BRUTISH AFTER THAT. IT'S ONE THING TO BE PROACTIVE, BUT I'M NOT A THUG.

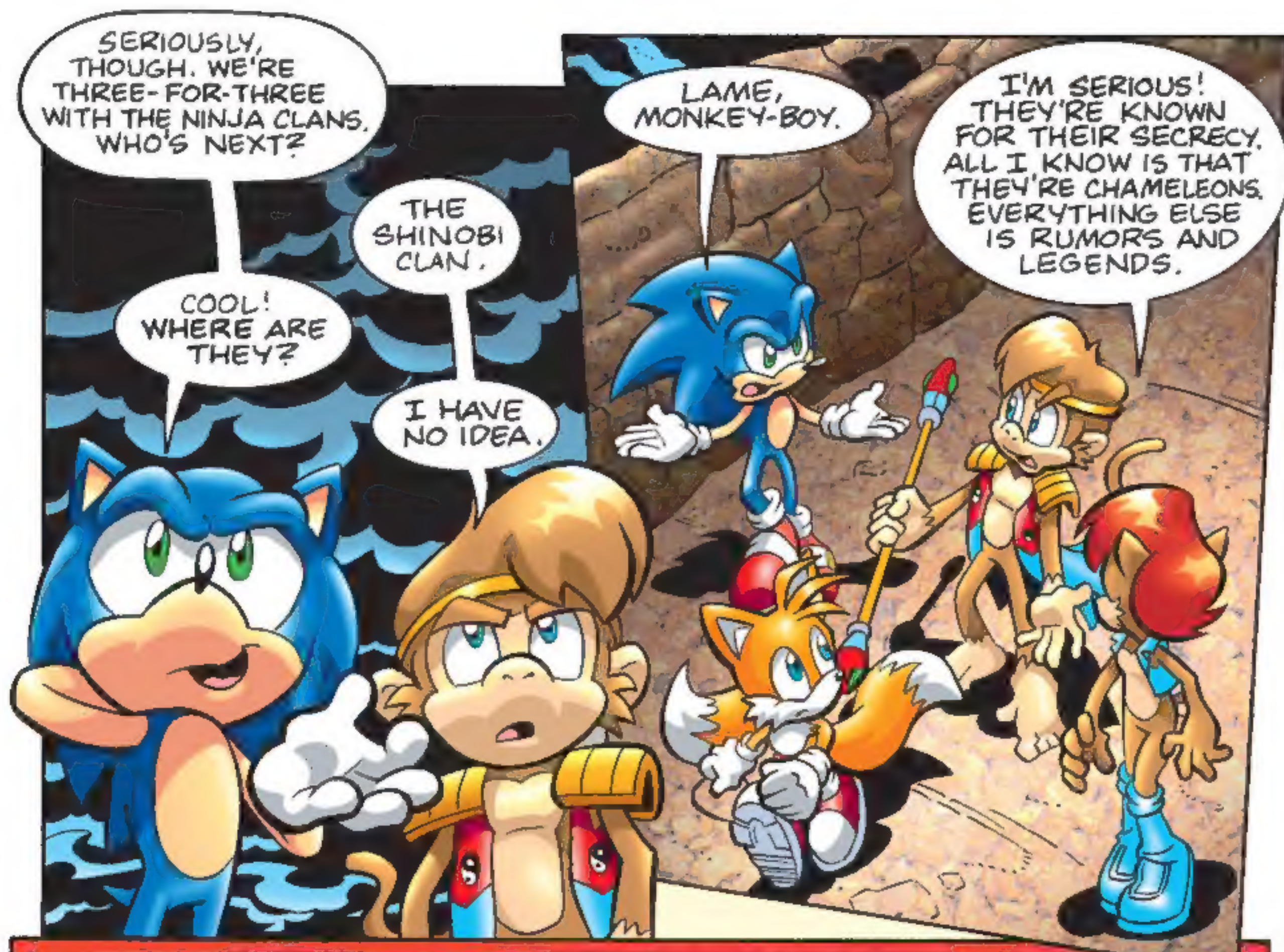
ACTUALLY, I THOUGHT IT WAS KIND OF HOT.

TOTALLY IN AGREEMENT THERE!

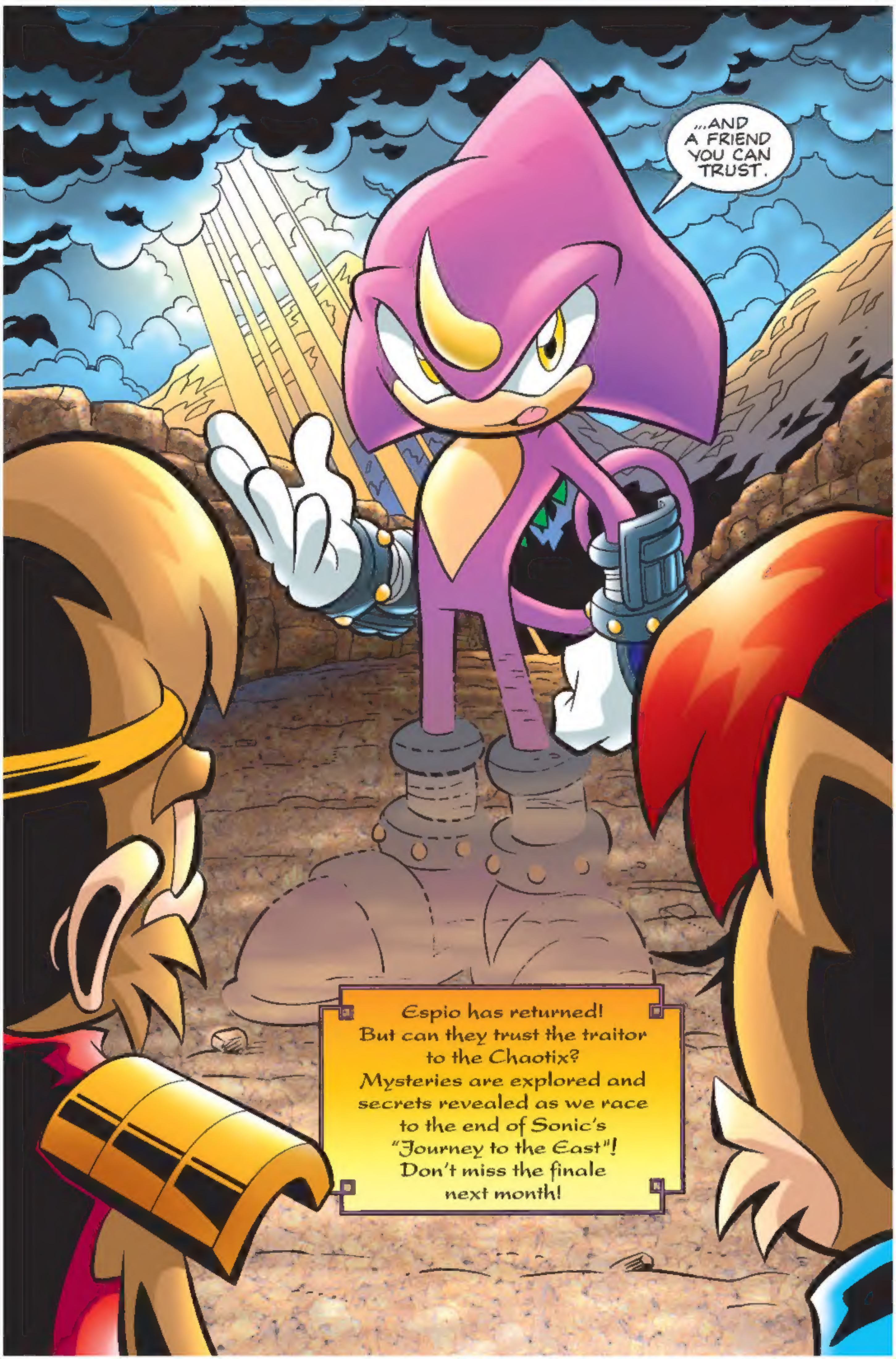
YEAH! NEXT TIME YOU SHOULD SLUG HER AGAIN!

I'm drowning in testosterone...









...AND  
A FRIEND  
YOU CAN  
TRUST.

Espio has returned!  
But can they trust the traitor  
to the Chaotix?  
Mysteries are explored and  
secrets revealed as we race  
to the end of Sonic's  
"Journey to the East!"  
Don't miss the finale  
next month!



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